



**THE
GREAT ONE**

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This is the story of a man who lived in a big city.

He graduated from a major university... *with honors!*



He was **VERY** proud of himself.

He became *very* rich and famous... **and even MORE proud!**



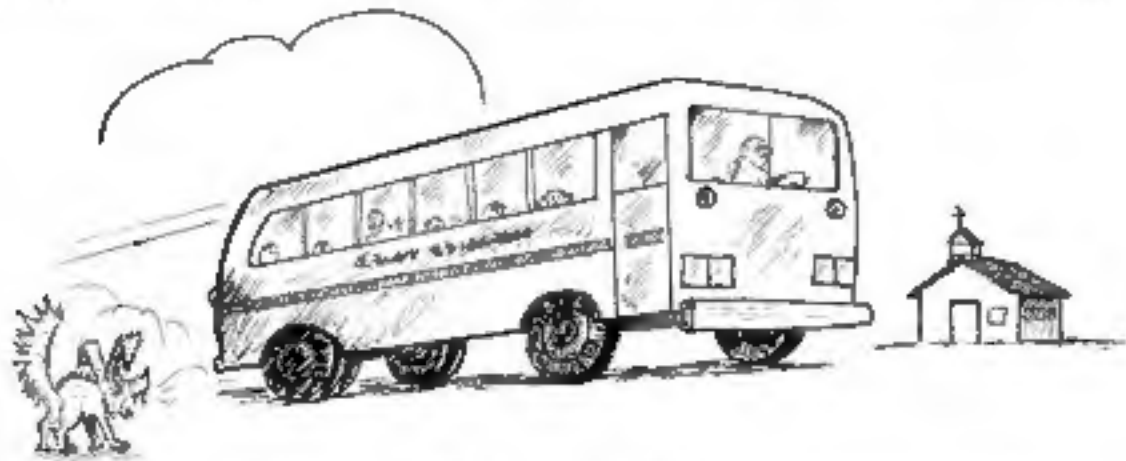
Everyone called him "The Great One."

He got married... and his wife had a little girl. They named her Ashley.



"The Great One's" life would never be the same again.

Ashley went to Sunday School and learned that God loved her so much...



that He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for her sins.

...while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

She read in the Bible that salvation is a free gift.



...the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23

She learned that the only way to get this gift was to...



repent of her sins and trust Jesus Christ as her Saviour.

Neither is there salvation in any other... Acts 4:12

So Ashley got on her knees and admitted that she was a sinner...



and asked Jesus to come into her heart and save her... **and He did!**

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Romans 10:13

Ashley knew that she had just become a child of God...

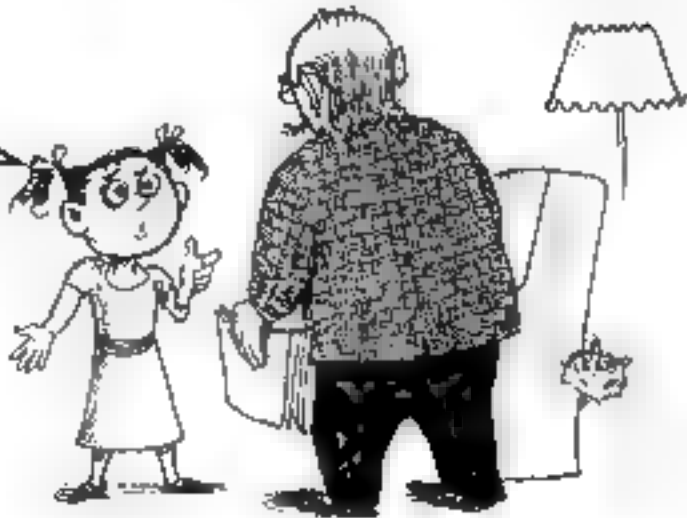


and would go to heaven when she died.

These things have I written... that ye may know that ye have eternal life... 1 John 5:13


The next day, Ash ey asked "The Great One" this quest on

Daddy
do **YOU** know
where you wil go
when you die?



I am
FAR too
educated
to believe
that there
is a God





But the Bible says that without Jesus, you can't go to heaven.

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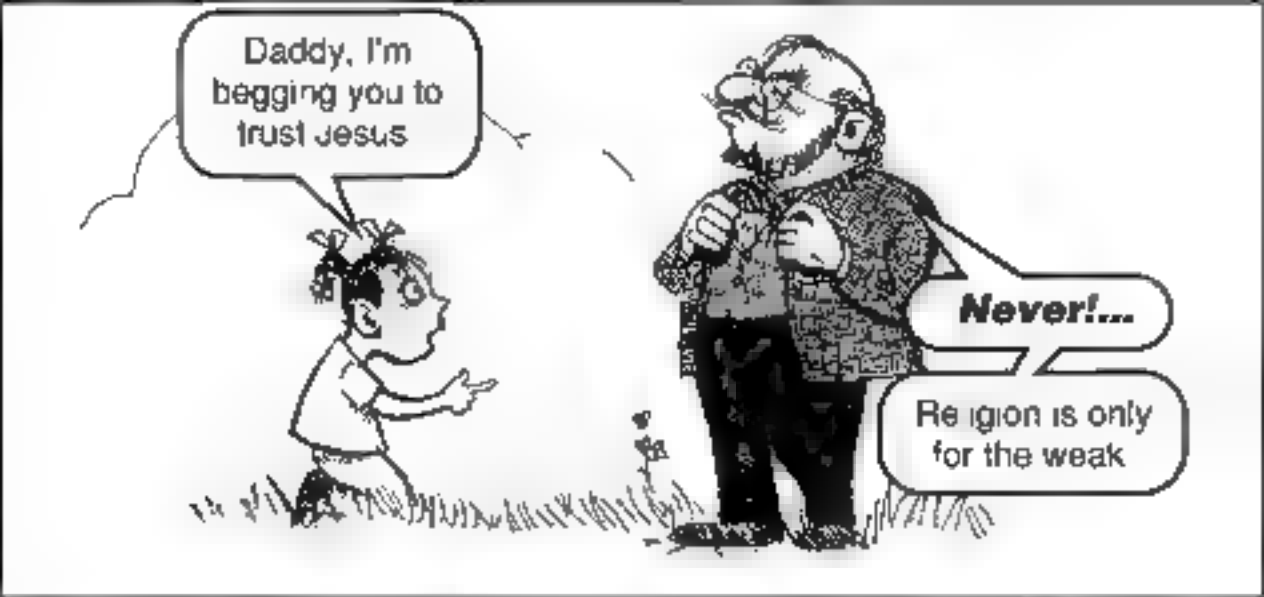
What could a mere child *possibly* teach a scholar like **me**?

Jesus said. Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 18:3

Ashley told her daddy that his pride would destroy him



but The Great One didn't want to hear it



Daddy, I'm
begging you to
trust Jesus

Never!...

Religion is only
for the weak

the heart of fools proclaimeth foolishness. Proverbs 12:23



He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly
be destroyed, and that without remedy Proverbs 29 1

"The Great One" was **FURIOUS!**



But his *rebellion* stopped him from trusting Christ.


rebellion
is as the
slightest
witchcraft...

1 Samuel 15:23

One day, "The Great One" died.



When he stood before Jesus, "The Great One" learned he wasn't great at all:



Depart from me ye
cursed, into everlasting
fire prepared for the
devil and his angels.*

But it was too late!

"The Great One" had been a fool... because he rejected Christ.



But the fearful, and unbelieving... shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone; which is the second death. Revelation 21:8

When Ashley died, she went straight to heaven...



Where she will live with God forever.

*Titus 1:2

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;*

Reader... here's the **MOST IMPORTANT** message you will ever read...

**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only
begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him
should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

John 3:16

Don't let your pride and rebellion take you to hell forever.

Trust Jesus Christ right now.

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

